Sir. the steps taken to improve performance of losing units inter alia include technology upgradation, where considered necessary, such as in the cases of Bharat Pumps & Compressores, Bharat Brakes & volves, Bharat Refractories, Central Electronics Ltd. etc.

1015. [*Transferred to the 7th May, 1986*].

News item captioned Chandrachud for panel to choose judges

1016. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item that appeared on p. 7, cols. 3-4 of the 'Indian Express' dated the 24th April, 1986 under the caption 'Chandrachud for panel to choose judges; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The Government have seen the news item under the caption "Chandrachud for panel to Choose Judges" which appeared in the Indian Express on 24th April, 1986. The former Chief Justice of India is reported to have suggested the setting up of a broad-based Committee for the appointment of Judges.

(b) Since the news item contains the personal views of the former Chief Justice of India, there is no occasion for the Government to react.

Delicensing of Chemical Industry

1017. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item that appeared on p.9 cols. 4-5 of the 'Indian Express' dated the 24th April, 1986 captioned Delicensing of Chemical Industry likely; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the time by when a decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Industries in Basti

1018. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many industries have been set up by the Central Government in District Basti of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) whether Government are aware that lakhs of people of this District go to Punjab, Calcutta and Bomaby in every season in search of even temporary jobs as there are no means of employment in their own District, and

(c) whether Government will be sympathetic to the unemployed young people and manage to utilise their energy for the upliftment of the country and thus provide them some employment in the District itself?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Details are being collected and a statement will be placed on the Table of the House.

(b) and (c) It is always the endeavour of the Government to create more and more opportunities for employment.

Export of Graphite Electrode

1019. DR. SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scope for exporting graphite Electrodes to World market which at present has strength of 310000 tonnes and India's share is too low i.e., 3238 tonnes per year;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are only 2 firms at present in